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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: February 19, 2004) Our Ref: B-5383 621725-7
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For: "AN I/O EXPANSION SYSTEM AND A CONNECTOR THEREFOR") Date: July 29, 2005
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) Re: <i>Amendment and Response</i>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on April 1, 2005, a response to which is due no later than **October 1, 2005**, the Applicant submits this amendment pursuant to 37 CF.R. 1.114 together with a petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR. 1.136(a). The commissioner is hereby allowed to charge deposit account no. 082025 of the amount of \$120 for the time extension fee set forth in 37 CFR.1.17(a)(1). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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